March 6, 2001

Office of the Chief Accountant Securities and Exchange Commission 450 Fifth Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20549

Dear Sir/Madam:

We have read Item 4 included in the Form 8-K dated March 6, 2001 of United Artists Theatre Circuit, Inc. to be filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission and are in agreement with the statements contained therein.

Very truly yours,

Arthur Andersen LLP

cc: Mr. David J. Giesler Chief Financial Officer United Artists Theatre Circuit, Inc.